ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Earth Day is Monday, April 22, and the City of Glendale will be celebrating Arbor Day on Thursday, April 25; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Earth Day and Arbor Day, the City of Glendale will be hosting a "Party for the Planets" in an effort to promote environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, from bike rides to tree plantings, Glendale has planned a variety of environmentally themed activities throughout the month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale will also host the annual volunteer Skunk Creek and Trail clean-up project on Saturday, April 20; and

WHEREAS, Glendale strives to provide meaningful services and programs to encourage its residents and visitors to be aware and sensitive to the environment, such as curb-side recycling and education on energy conservation techniques; and

WHEREAS, the Glendale City Council Sustainability Sub-Committee has worked diligently to encourage greater environmental stewardship of our resources in Glendale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry P. Weiers, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April, 2013, as

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and encourage all citizens to make this month a time of commitment to the principles of environmental stewardship and responsibility for the betterment of our community.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of April, 2013.